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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Hisao Nishikawa et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/520,180	)	Examiner: LAURA A BOUCHELLE
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For: INJECTION NEEDLE AND LIQUID	)	
INTRODUCING INSTRUMENT	)	

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, and the interview conducted October 16, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.